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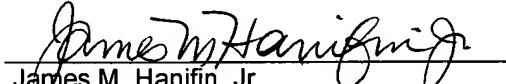
Invention: IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS

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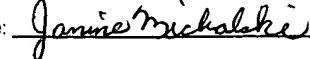
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this amendment.